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RESPONSE

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2005. It is believed that no fee or charge is due at this time to maintain the application in full force and effect. However, if any such fee or charge is due, please charge this to Deposit Account No. 502099.

REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2005. In that Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-9, 11-28, and 32-34. The Examiner has withdrawn claims 10, 29-31, and 35 from consideration based on the Applicant's election of Species A identified by the Examiner.

In the October 3 Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-9, 11-28, and 32-34 under 35 USC § 103(a) based on the combination of U.S. Patent No. 5,266,249 to Grimes, III et al. and U.S. Patent No. 4,267,147 to Pagoda et al. The rejections of